lowing is the dispatch : "PARIS, August 2 .- Evening .- An official dispatch from Metz announces that to day, at 11 o'clock in the morning, the French had a serious engagement with the Prussians. Our army took the offensive, crossed the frontier. and invaded the territory of Prussia. In spite of the numbers and position of the enemy, a ew of our battalions were sufficient to carry the heights which overlook Saarbruck, and our artillery was not slow to drive the enemy from the town. The clam of our troops was so great that our losses were slight. The engage ment commenced at 11 and ended at 1 o'clock. The Emperor assisted in the operations, and the Prince Imperial, who accompanied him everywhere, received on the field of battle his baptism of fire. His presence of mind and sang froid in danger were worthy of the name he bears. The Emperor returned to Metz at 5 e'clock p. m.

No news of the engagement has been received through Prussian sources, but if the above report be true, the victory is of considerable importance to the French. Saarbruck is about forty five miles from Metz, and has been the seene of many important contests.

At a meeting of the Conservatives of Spot--ylvania county, held at the Court House, on Monday last, for the purpose of reorganizing in accordance with the recommendation of the Legislative conference, among the resolutions adopted was the following :-

That a convention of Conservatives of the 7th Congressional District be held at Alexandria, on the first Wednesday in September, (or at such other time as the Conservatives of Al exandria may designate,) for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and that the chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint twenty five delegates from Fredericks burg and Spotsylvania, to represent the same in said convention, and to have the power to till vacancies in said delegation.

men of Virginia who have so great a part to more than \$500,000,000. perform: -- "They live in a new era, and have to adapt the institutions of the Commonwealth to new circumstances. They must look to things as they are, and try to make them what they should be. The passions of a past era, and its personal prejudices do not sway their judgment, or control their action. They look to the future in framing their plan of actionto the past for its lights to aid them in right judgment. They should, in firm but conciliatory spirit, take their full and fair share of con trol in all public action.'

In the case of Woods, now confined in the District Jail for assaulting Porter, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, of Richmond, his counsel, has forwarded the necessary papers, applying for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus, to Chief Justice Chase, who is now at Duluth, and it is thought that the writ will be granted. The friends of the parties under arrest in North Carolina by Gov. Holden's orders will make a similar application to the Chief

It appears that the Senate of the United States is likely to have another colored menber. Alexander Clark, colored, is a candidate for a seat from Arkansas. He has recently been stumping the State for Clayton, for Governor. It is said that he can make a better political speech than any white Radical in the

It is reported that several parties in the shoe trade in Georgetown, D. C., who rely on Bos ton houses for their stock, inasmuch as Chinese lat or has already been employed in making up their goods in Massachusetts, have arranged with an agent in San Francisco to send to Georgetown twenty five Chinamen for the purpose of pursuing the occupation of shocmaker.

In a message to the Georgia Legislature yes terday, the Governor recommends the payment in gold of principal and interest of bond issued before the war, and a new issue of seven per cent, gold bonds to fund the currency bonds issued since the war. The debt of the State is \$6,014,500, and has not been increased during

The fact brought out by Dr. Shelton Mackenzie, in his forthcoming book about Dickens, concerning the name of the great novelist, is simply that he was christened "Charles John Houghman "

The Winchester News says that J. Ran dolph Tucker, Esq., will soon give to the publie a new edition of Tucker's Commentaries, revised by himself.

By the present census it is estimated that the population of New York city proper, is 850,000 or 875,000 souls.

Since the Burdell murder no case has excited so much feeling in New York as the murder of

We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York, the July number of the Westminster Review, containing unpublished letters written by Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Indian Taxation, the Future of the British Empire, Roman Catholicism, present A very interesting number.

1854. His father was for several years the ing the prices quicker than anything else. - Philadelphia Ledger.

The Hon. A. R. Boteler was serenaded a few nights since, at his residence in Shepherds-

town, by the frends of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. He assured them that the work would be commenced at that place in less than thirty days, or as soon as the damages could be assessed, and that the road would be completed and the cars running to Charlestown by Christmas; and if it was an open winter, to Front Royal, the terminus of the first division, by May 1st, 1871.

Mr. Senator Harlan, of Iowa, has written a letter to a gentleman in Florida in reply to certain inquiries respecting Gen. Grant and his administration. It says that although some of the acts of the Administration do not meet the cordial approval of a number of Republicans yet, as a whole, it meets the support of the party-Of course it does. How could it be otherwise?

Gen. Sherman is reported as saying that the story that the French Emperor has refused to of Mount Airy, etc. The most prominent belies allow General Sheridan to come within the of this season are the Misses B., of Kentucky, French lines is not true, from the plain fact phia, Miss A., of Baltimore, Miss H., of Philadel phia, Miss S., of New York, Miss S., of Dan that General Sheridan has not yet made such a request, and it is not at all improbable that many, very many, charming married ladies, he will go to Berlin before he does to Paris.

A Madrid dispatch says that the Ministerial Council of the Spanish Government was yesterday debating a note received from Washington in regard to Cuba, in which the United States Government demands, among other things, indemnity for American citizens illegally expelled from that island.

The Chattanooga Times of Wednesday last relates the tollowing : - "Sunday, on Lookout Mountain, General Robert Toombs and Jefferson Davis, after an enmity of some ten or fifteen years, were reconciled, and were seen conversing pleasantly together."

The Philadelphia Press says .- "Of course it is not true that Mrs. Abraham Lincoln will refuse the pension voted to her by Congress and so warmly advocated by Mrs. Grant."-Mrs. Lincoln would hardly set so singular an yours.

There are symptoms of a coming fight among the Radicals of Ohio. Mr. Sherman's term as Senator expires in 1872, and Mr. Delano is already in the field as a candidate for the succession.

Governor Holden has ten companies of regular U. S. troops at his disposal, eight of them being artillery and two infantry, and all of them armed with Springfield breech loading

Col. W. M. B. Goodwin has been appointed Superintendent of the Conservative party of Spotsylvania county, with authority to appoint one aid in each township.

It is computed that the losses resulting from the mere declaration of war, assuming that no The Richmond Enquirer says of the young engagement were to be fought, already exceed | barrel being pointed towards him, and the girl's

> Work is progressing rapidly upon the Panama and West India cable. Seventy two miles have been laid and the remainder will soon be

The apple crop this year is unusually good, and the corn crop is more promising than for

"Brick" Pomeroy has sold the New York Evening Democrat to Gideon J. Tucker.

NEWS OF THE DAY

To down the very age and body of the Times

It has been ascertained that where ap ple pomace is used in fruit distillation the volume of water required to be added to prevent burning in boiling is equal to that of the pomace; and in determining the capacity of distilleries where such material is used, assessors and their designated assistants are authorized by the Internal Revenue Bureau to make such an allow-

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has filed with the Secretary of the Interior their first mortgage upon their franchise lands, and other property, for five millions dollars to secure the issue of a corresponding amount of bonds . Twenty five internal revenue stamps of the value of two hundred dollars each (\$5,000) are affixed to the instrument.

The sundry civil expenses bill passed by Congress appropriates \$29,000 to enable the superintendent of coast survey to make observations in Europe on the eclipse of the sun miles from Suffolk. The parties met, and next December.

The Central Bank of Brooklyn, New York, suspended payment resterday. The cause of the suspension is generally thought to be unprofitable real estate and stock speculations by the President.

The French and Prussian Ministers of War have both been informed by the United States that articles not contraband of war may be purchased by both Governments in this country.

About two hundred applications for banks, under the new currency law, have been received by the Comptroller of the Currency at No clue has yet been found to the murderer

of Mr. Nathan at New York last week, and some of the New York papers fear that the assassin will not be discovered. Mr. Marriott Beswell was yesterday appoint ed Clerk to the Board of Police Commissioners

of Baltimore, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Thomas E. Martin. Deputy Commissioner Douglas directs that he tax assessed upon shipbuilders' sales, under

the act of March 31, 1870, be suspended. It is thought that by the 1st of September

the census will be substantially completed.

The Troubles in North Carolina. RALEIGH, August 2.- The Marshal of the Supreme Court has returned from Yanceyville. Kirk refused to surrender the citizens held in custody. Counsel for the prisoners moved, first, for an attachment against Kirk; second, for a writ to some competent persons to bring in the bodies, and call out the power of the county, if necessary. Chief Justice Pearson refused both motions, reiterating his former declaration that the power of the judiciary has been exhausted, and that he has no posse comitatus to enforce the writs. Six other citizens of Alamance were arrested yesterday.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL TRADE .-- The total product of all the anthracite, semi-anthracite and bituminous coal regions for the week, as far as and future: Contemporary literature, &c., &c. reported by the several carrying companies, is 357,624 tons, against 359,452 tons the pirevious The last number of Frank Leslie's Boys and fiscal year 9,007,984 tons, against 7,87 7,429 (lirl's Weekly contains a likeness of Willie tons to the same dates last year, being am in-Ford Brower, who has distinguished himself crease of 1,130,555 tons. The market has been moderately active, with a slight advance in in the classes of the Keystone Grammar prices, and there has been an evident disp osi-School, Philadelphia. Willie is a son of Hi- tion manifested on the part of dealers to buy ram and Augusta Brower, and was born a liberally to supply the coming autumn demai ad. Fontanville, in Fairfax county, Va., in July up, and this desire will be the means of redu cLetter from the Springs.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazetta.] GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. August 2 .-- We are having a fine and refreshing rain this morning. The company is rapidly increasing. I noticed yesterday at the table Hon, Jefferson Davis, who looks remarkably well; on his right sat W. W. Corcoran, and on his left Hon. James M. Mason; at the foot Gen. Chesnut, with the ladies of Mr. Mason's | The drums are booming, shrill fifes whistling and Mr. Corcoran's family now here. Gov. Walker and wife, Judge Pinckney, of Baltimore, Judge Dickinson, of Va., and Mr. MeV., of Philadelphia, Dr. P., of Fauquier, the graceful and elegant Miss H., of Philadelphia, with the imposing and recherche looking Mrs. W., and Judge Woodward, of Pennslyvania, are here. Hon. Jesse D. Bright is daily expected. Gen. Pickett has left. Gen. McCausland is still here. I find amongst many distinguished and agreeable men now at the White Sulphur your townsman, F. L. Smith, esq., Charles Herndon, of Fredericksburg, Tayloe, ville, Miss D., of Baltimore, etc. Of the with those who have been so unfortunate as to loose their liege lords and masters, Mrs. W.,of Philadelphia, Mrs. B., of Louisiana, Mrs. McV., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. M., of Fiorida, particularly arrested my attention for their beauty and elegance of manners. My old friend Martin M., of Baltimore, is here looking very well, and is engaged in buying up a me nagerie. He already numbers amongst his collection 1 black bear, 2 beautiful fawns, 1 wolf, 6 rattlesnakes. It is thought he will leave with the largest and rarest collection of animals ever going from the mountains. He proposes exhibiting them on the 4th Thursday n October in Fairfax, after which he will distribute them amongst his triends. To Queen Victoria he sends the black bear, to Gen. Grant the rattlesnakes, to Phil Sheridan the wolf, distributing them pro rats. I think I will go to morrow to the Rockbridge Alum, thence to Rockbridge Baths, remaining a few days only at each place. The Sweet is a charming place. With the kindest feelings for old Alexandria and her good people, I remain "OBSERVER."

1 etter From Harrisonburg. Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

HARRISONBURG, Va., July 29 .- This community was shocked yesterday evening by the announcement that Edmund Randolph Wood son, a young man about eighteen years of age, son of John C. Woodson, Esq., had been shot and was lying dead in a piece of woods some three or four miles from town. It seems that young Woodson and another young man had left town in the morning with the intention of spending the day in the country, carrying with them an army revolver. After wandering about station did all in their power to make them as till near the middle of the day, they sat down on the roadside and commenced talking to some girls who were passing by or had gotten with them. Woodson's companion wishing to empty the pistol, asked one of the girls to shoot the loads out of it. The girl took the pistol, but after trying. declared she did not know how to shoot. Woodson told her he would show her how, and took hold of the pistol for that purpose, the finger on the trigger Just as he took hold the army in the plain below. On returning to irl fired, and the contents entered Woodson' breast, passing near his heart. He lived only about seven minutes after being shot.

The charter election was held yesterday, with the following result : - Mayor, David S. Jones; recorder, Pendleton Bryan; treasurer, Henry Shacklett; sergeant, A. J. Nicholas; assessor, D. H. Vanpelt. There were also nine council-men elected. No excitement except on the part of some of the candidates.

This section was visited by another severe storm of wind and rain yesterday evening. A portion of the roof on the large warehouse near the depot, occupied by Wm. Paul, commission merchant, was blown off and fell on a wagon and team of four horses standing by.

horses were only injured slightly. Apples and pears are becoming plentiful in our market. Good cooking apples are worth fifty cent per bushel. They are asking seventy. five cents for pears, but purchasers have concluded to wait awhile. No peaches have been brought in yet. The peach crop in the valley is almost a total failure. Apples and pears are plentiful, but the early yields are not as good as usual, the wet weather having injured them

I poticed several loads of new wheat going o the depot to day, consigned to Alexandria. Wheat sold here this morning at \$1 35 per

Notwithstanding so much rain the weather still continues very warm and sultry during the day. Cool nights tell us of the approach of August.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

George Baker, white, shot and killed Stephen Milteer, colored, on Saturday, about five Baker demanded sixty cents which Milteer owed him. The latter admitted the obligation, but said he could not possibly pay it till later in the year. Baker then drew a pistol and fired several shots, killing him instantly. The victim was an inoffensive man. A large party during Saturday night and Sunday, but the murderer has not been taken.

Last week two young men, Howard and Hammond, attached to the engineer corps engaged in surveying the route of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, were drowned near where Laurel creek empties into the Gauley river. They had been sent forward to locate a camp, and on Monday they crossed New river above the falls. Their bodies were found two days afterwards by a party sent to search ty have arrived at Winchester, and report the

Judge Guigon, of Richmond, has made the following temporary appointments for that city: City Sergeant, Benjamin T. August; Commonwealth's Attorney, Jas. G. Blackwell; Clerk of Hustings Court, William P. Lawton; Commissioner of Revenue, Temple Ellett; City Engineer, S. Edward Bates; High Constable, Seth Creekmore.

A correspondent of the Whig, in Southamp distilling fruit, believing "that the State and property of Messrs, Allen, Stackhouse, A. M. Federal tax together positively preclude the Smith and Judge Parker. idea of making brandy at all.'

The Danville Times thinks that there is a probability of ascertaining the murderer of Mr. Jos. Anderson, of Pittsylvania, a negro man arrested in Lynchburg failing to prove an alibi, and the pistol found by the dead body being identified as belonging to him.

the present crops of corn and oats have not

the County Court of Albemarle to be hung on the 4th of November next. York Campbell, colored, will be executed at for the murder of Pollux Patrick, colored.

The ice dealers in Lynchburg have put up the price to 3 cts. per pound. Mej. Stanard has been elected Mayor of

The first term of the Court of Appeals un-

The Vulture's Call.

Come-sisters-come! The din of arms is rising from the vale, Bright arms are glittering in the morning sun And trumpet tones are ringing in the gaie! Hurrah-hurrah! As fast and far

We hurry to behold the blithsome game of Warl Haste-sisters-haste!

clear. The scent of human blood is in the blast,

And the loud cannon stuns the startled ear. Away-away! To view the fray,

For us a feast is spread when Man goes forth to

Kest-sisters-rest | Here on these blasted pines; and mark beneath How war's red whirlwind shakes earth's cra-

zy breast And cumbers it with agony and death. Toil, soldiers, toil,

Through war's turmoil, We Vultures gain the prize-we Vultures share the spoil.

A SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION,-There was a case of destitution presented at Camden station yesterday afternoon that could but move to compassion even the heart of the most cal lous. Upon the arrival of the train from the West there appeared a woman upon the platform, accompanied by four small children, the eldest of whom was seemingly only about seven years old, and the youngest, a babe, about nine months old. The latter was suffering from a severe attack of brain fever, and was then in an almost dying condition. The woman stated that her name was Mrs. Louisa Louder mill; that she had been living with her husband in Omaha, and that he having died and laft her in destitute circumstances, she was trying to reach her former home, in Buchanan county, Virginia; that she was traveling without money, and had managed in some way to get this far on her journey. She and the children were somewhat shabbily dressed, but she gave evidence of having once been in more prosperous circumstances, and told reluctantly her sad tale of destitution. A number of persons who were attracted to the party upon the platform contributed small sums of money to ber, and others supplied her and the children with something to eat. In the meantime the mother sat there upon her scanty luggage and held in her arms the seemingly dying babe, and scarce for a moment would she raise her eyes from the one that to her seemed the dearest of all. Dr. G. W. Benson was summoned to administer to the child, but could give no hopes of its recovery. A conveyance was procured, the mother and children were removed to the southern station-house, where Captain Delanty and the other officers of the comfortable as the circumstances of the place would admit. At a late hour last night the child was still alive, but was not expected to survive until morning.—Balt. Sun.

JEFFERSON DAVIS .- Mr. Davis paid a visit last week to Lookout Mountain, his first visit since, as President of the Confederacy, he went up with Bragg to look at General Rosecrans's Uhattanooga he was serenaded. When he ap peared he spoke as follows:

"My friends, it affects me from the bottom of my heart to receive this demonstration of your kindly feeling towards me. I had retired in a double sense, for the night and from putlic life. In view of the past, no man can blame me for my determination to let those who have power dictate how the country shall be governed. But, standing here to-night up-on the sacred soil of Tennessee, I will say to you that I wish you all the prosperity that is possible. Looking back upon the past and forward to the future, I can see nothing that should taint your honor. It is not the part of brave men to brood over the sorrows of the past, but rather to look forward with bright hopes for the future. You have as brave and high minded a people as can be found, and as noble women as live on earth, and I wish you all the happiness and prosperity that is in human life to enjoy. Again I thank you for

this manifestation of your kindness." MR. FAULKNER'S ARREST IN 1861. - In consequence of the publication of statements ascribing the arrest of the Mr. C. J. Faulkner in August, 1861, to suspicion on the part of the government as to his fidelity in the discharge of his duty as; previously United States minister to France, that gentleman has written a letter to the Valley Star detailing the facts of that occurrence. He states that after his return from Europe, and reporting himself at Washington so as to close the affairs of his mission, he received from the government a pass or safe conduct through the lines to his home in Virginia. Two days afterward he was arrested by order of Secretary Cameron, the reason therefore being officially given that being a distinguished citizen of the State of Virginia he has been arrested and is now held as a hostage for the safe return of Henry S. Magraw. late treasurer of Pennsylvania, and that with my consent he shall not be released in charge of an officer, scoured the country until Magraw's return." No other reason was ever alleged, and upon the return of Magraw Mr. Faulkner claimed and obtained his liberty.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC ROAD. - Major Edward Watts, Chief Engineer of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, has completed the survey and location of the Potomac and Winches er Railroad, from the Berkeley line on to Winchester. The construction of the railroad bridge across the Potomac, at Powell's Bend, route from the Berkeley line a beautiful one, with but slight grades and scarcely a curvature. To avoid complication with the Valley Road. says the Winchester Sentinel, they propose to enter town through, or near, the western limits of the Fair ground, in front of the residence of Captain W. L. Clarke, and to the rear of Mrs. Frederick Shultz's, crossing the Northwestern grade near the public gardens, where depos buildings will be erce:ed. Shou'd the road be ton county informs that paper that many of continued to connect with the new railroad, the farmers in that section of Virginia "have near Front Royal, it will pass around through declined to take out the United States license" for the western suburbs of the town, through the

GENERAL SICKLES' STATUS. - There is a very general mistake in regard to the status of General Sickles and some other army officers under the new army bill. It is supposed that by its provisions Sickles must either resign his position in the army or give up his mission as Minister to Spain. It is argued that the new A gentleman in Floyd county, writes that law forbids any army officer from being elected or appointed to any civil office. The law is by been equalled in that county for years. The mo means so sweeping. It simply provides that no officer "on the active list" shall be so elected or appointed. General Sickles is not John H. Salmon convicted of the murder of on the active list at all. He was relired with his mother and brother, has been sentenced by the full rank of major general on the 14th of April, 1869, and therefore is not affected by the new law at all. Before Sickles left here for Madrid he took counsel on the subject and Culpeper C. H. on Friday, August the 5th, studied it himself with the keen, legal acumen which he possesses. In the particular regard in question the law then in force at the time of his appointment has not been changed at ail. He will therefore remain at his post with. out endangering his standing in the army .-

der the new arrangement commenced in Staunton to-day.

DEXTER'S KNITTING COTTONS, from SPEC reward ton to-day.

SPEC reward office.

Wash. Rep.

Foreign News.

Quite an exciting debate took place in the

English House of Lords yesterday on the bill amending the milita acts. Lord Russell said that England now required full and defensive powers, stating that the intrigues and perils of the continent were due to the uncertainty as to the course that would be pursued by England. In his opinion Great Britain need only demand the enforcement of existing treaties and Belgium would be saved. Earl Granville, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that whilst he was fully sensible of the obligations of England to Belgium, he considered it needless and injudicious to discuss the subject with such pubicity. The matter then dropped. In the House of Commons a proposition of the Government to enlist twenty thousand additional troops met with considerable favor, but no vote was reached. It is understood that Lord Granville is in favor of giving distinct notification to France and Prussia of England's determination to maintain the independence of Belgium and Luxembourg, accompanied by an expression of surprise at the recent developments. It is said Mr. Gladstone is determined not to yield to the growing feeling of the people against the Ministry. The evacuation of Rome by the French still continues, and Italy is concentrating an army on the Roman frontier. South Germany is arming for the conflict. Russia denies that she will take advantage of the war to invade the Danubian Principalities. A dispatch from Frankfort says that brokers there now deal exclusively for money. Nothing is done for settlement. Only one failure of any importance is reported. In conformity with the decision of the Council of Generals, held on the 23d, the effective force of the Italian army is being rapidly raised to 120,000 men. A camp of 20,000 men is estab lished between Mantua and Verone, and two camps of observation are forming on the Pontifical frontier. It is the intention of the Italian Covernment to enter Rome as soon as the French army withdraws, on the plea of protec tion. General Konzier, Pontifical Minister of War, is preparing a camp of observation in the province of Viterbo. The Paris Opinion Nationale fears a famine on the frontier, owing to the presence of so large a number of troops. The London Times thinks the needle gun is greatly superior to the Chassepot. Two Eng lish correspondents have been arrested at Meiz as spics. The Pall Mall Gazette estimates that the Prussian army numbers one and a half million of men. A long conference between Lord Lyons, Prince Metternich, and the Duke de Grammont was held in Paris yesterday. The Empress of the French has visited the ar my. Dr. Russell is the only correspondent allowed to accompany the Prussian army.

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tive request, while inferior is dull and not wantel: offerings of 125 bushels white and 2268 of red, with sales of the former at 165, and of the latter at 120, 150, 155, 160, 161 and 170 for damaged to prime Corn is dull, and the market may be quoted 1a2c cil; ciferings of 1374 bushels mixed, with sales at 105 and 111. Rye is steady; offerings of 142 bushels, with sales at 05. Oats are steady; sales at 45, 45 and 47, with offerings of 86) bushels.

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ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY

The 32d session will begin on Thursday, Soptember the 1st, and as great advantages were derived from the introduction of military discipline last session, all students entering hereat-ter will be required to participate in the mili-tary exercises, and to uniform as soon as they need new clothing.

The School has a fine Chemical and Philo-

sophical Apparatus, an extensive Cabinet of Minerals, and a carefully selected School Li-brary of a thousand volumes. There are two Literary Societies, and all the leading periodicals for boys published in this country and Great Britain are regularly received.

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